

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/520,964

Applicant(s)

COVELL ET AL.

Examiner

Hussein Akhavannik

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Art Unit

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Hussein Akhavannik.

(3) _____.

(2) Scott Kokka (Reg. No. 51,893).

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 12 November 2003.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 11 and 21.

Identification of prior art discussed: Bregler et al and Sabata et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The limitation of "independently shifting a focus of expansion of the points of the figure by an integer amount to improve the accuracy of the constraint" was agreed to not be taught by Bregler et al or Sabata et al, but would require further search and/or consideration. The possibility of the limitation explaining hierarchical motion estimation was also raised.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required